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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1(currently amended): A method of reducing lower back pain with radiculopathy in an animal having lower pain with radiculopathy consisting of locally administering methotrexate intrathecally into the spinal cord but not the brain ~~to the back of~~ said animal at a doses between 1 and 3 dose level of 1 mg/kg per ~~dose,~~ not to exceed a total dose of 2 mg/kg each day, so that lower back pain with radiculopathy is reduced.